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TITLE OF INVENTION: PELLET TRANSFER APPARATUS AND METHOD

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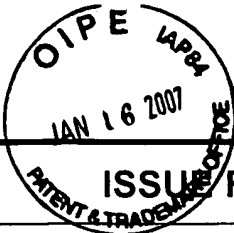
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For:	PELLET TRANSFER APPARATUS AND METHOD	
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- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson accompanied by formal drawings of Figures comprising drawing sheets.
- ☒ Advance order of 4 soft copies of letters patent

**Small Entity**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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